

THE MARKETS.

A Sharp Squeeze in Louisville and Nashville Stock.

Vanderbilt and Gould Indulging in Long Bull Talk.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market opened strong and advanced sharply. There was a squeeze in Louisville and Nashville. Brokers called in the stock. It loaned for \$1, and a great deal of covering followed. It opened at 47½ and advanced to 49½ cash. This put up the entire market until 12:30, when a reduction of 4 per cent. set in.

The Vanderbilt brokers bid up Northern and Gould brokers put up Western Union, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was strong all day. The principal business was in St. Paul, Oregon Transcontinental, Western Union, and Louisville and Nashville.

The bond market was strong, led by Northern Pacific, West Shore, and Southwestern issues. After 2 o'clock a further reduction set in, based on the big figure in London.

At 2:30 the market was lower on free realization, and it closed weak at nearly the lowest figures of the day.

Brokers say Stayback, Kirkner, and Bell have sold their large long holdings, and some of this party sold short when they saw Western Union advance on the argument that the rise was a sure sign. Gould was selling the remainder of market, but this was only a guess.

Gould's people talk extremely bullish on Western Union, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and Texas, and especially upon conservative, which is now well along in the market. They strongly intimated something surprisingly favorable will develop shortly regarding Western Union, and stock will be much higher.

Telegraphers believe this means a consolidation with the Baltimore and Ohio, and that those companies are practically one now.

Careful brokers, who execute orders for big trades, say they bought largely of Vanderbilt stocks yesterday and they are a good purchase. Conservative traders advise buying on every reaction, and say that present advance will be maintained.

The New West Shore loan made yesterday was only \$200,000, \$100,000 is required now. It is rumored in the board that the Empire and Ohio party sold Western Union shorts on the acquisition by them of the National telegraph lines, and this short interest is being squeezed.

A Philadelphia dispatch says intimations are that Reading is being bought by a bull clique. The report is current that a late movement in Oregon Transcontinental assets means ultimate control of the Northern Pacific road and Oregon Navigation by Union Pacific.

The board rumor about the Louisville and Nashville equity is that there has been expected to deliver stock to the Goulds, but the steamer was delayed, and Los, Bryan & Co., and other Louisville and Nashville houses called in the stock. Barton, Mines & Davis are the biggest buyers of Northwestern. The failure of J. W. Thomas, of London, is announced. Liabilities \$4,000,000.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregated 331,394 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 39,730; Erie, 7,200; Lake Shore, 18,600; Louisville and Nashville, 33,000; Missouri Pacific, 8,230; Northwestern, 12,235; Pacific Mail, 7,075; Reading, 16,500; Texia Pacific, 26,000; St. Paul, 57,630; Union Pacific, 26,645; Western Union, 10,000; Oregon Transcontinental, 45,970; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,693; Canadian Pacific, 6,693.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Mather & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Delaware and Hudson	107	107	107	107
Western Union	60	70	65	65
Central Pacific	60	65	60	65
New York Central	124	125	121	125
Long Island	20	20	18	20
Michigan Central	92	92	91	91
Edison	40	40	38	40
Louisville and Nashville	47	48	47	48
Chicago and North Western	117	118	117	117
Central Pacific	65	70	65	65
New Jersey	85	85	85	85
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	80	80	80	80
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	105	105	105	105
Missouri Pacific	90	91	90	91
Denver and Rio Grande	120	120	120	120
Delaware, Lack. and West.	64	64	63	64
Philadelphia and Reading	120	120	120	120
Northern Pacific preferred	225	225	225	225
Chicago, St. Paul, and O. & M.	60	60	58	60
Chicago and Southern	80	80	80	80
Texas Pacific	20	20	18	20
Kansas City and Texas	120	120	120	120
Illinois Central	130	130	130	130
Oregon Transcontinental	225	225	225	225
Baltimore and Ohio	115	115	115	115
Ontario and Western	65	65	65	65
Hudson and Delaware	65	65	65	65
East Tennessee preferred	125	125	125	125
Ohio and Michigan	65	65	65	65
Lake Erie and Western	125	125	125	125
Minnesota and St. Louis	175	175	175	175
Dakota, Minnesota and St. Paul	115	120	115	120
Bankers and Merchants' Tel. and Cables	125	125	125	125
Canada Pacific	65	65	64	65
West Shore	64	64	64	64
Montgomery and Charleston	125	125	125	125
Mobile and Ohio	125	125	125	125
Rock Island	117	117	117	117

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Bid.	Aster.
United States 4½%, 1881, coupon	114½
United States 4½%, 1881, registered	114½
United States 4½%, 1887, coupon	120
United States 4½%, 1887, registered	120
United States 3%, 1881, coupon	106½
Exchanges	106

WALNUT STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.

Permanent fund, 6%, 1861, coin..... 112½

Permanent fund, 6%, 1861, currency..... 112

Market stock, 7%, 1861, currency..... 112

Water stock, 7%, 1861, currency..... 112

Water stock, 7%, 1861, currency..... 112

Twenty-five hundred fund, 6%, 1861, currency..... 112

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Fire Insurance and Gas Light Companies

Washington City Gas Light..... 94

Firemen's Insurance..... 94

Firemen's Insurance..... 94

Arlington Insurance..... 100

Columbia Insurance..... 100

Hughes Insurance..... 92

Reitradt Stock

Washington and Georgetown bonds..... 110

Metropolitan..... 60—69

North Capital and Eastern..... 60—69

Fire List

Board of Public Works, greenish, small..... 96

Masonic Hall bonds..... 97

Washington Market Co. bonds..... 100

Indians and Seneca Co. bonds..... 70

Wash. and Brink Marmon Co. stock..... 100

Bank of Washington..... 20—40

Bank of America..... 100

National Metropolitan bank..... 100—110

National Bank of the Republic..... 100—110

George Washington Mechane's National Bank, Georgetown..... 145

Citizen's National bank..... 100—104

Commercial National bank..... 100—104

Continental National bank..... 140

Great Falls Ice Company..... 100

Montgomery Falls Company

Pennsylvania Telephone Co. 100

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 100

Perkins Half Bound Script

per cent..... 15—16

Land Warrants, war of 1812, per cent..... 115

Land Warrants, other wars—per cent..... 112

GRAND AND PROVISIONS.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers?

Futures. Wheat Corn Oats Pork Lard.

Opening—February..... 92 50½ 32½ 16½ 20

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